



2013 SENATE BILL 75

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 348.08 (1) (j) of the statutes; **relating to:** operating certain
2 three-vehicle combinations on highways.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 348.08 (1) (j) of the statutes is created to read:
4 348.08 (1) (j) A 3-vehicle combination not exceeding 70 feet in overall length
5 may, without a permit, be operated on a highway if the towing vehicle serving as the
6 power unit is equipped with a 5th wheel and kingpin connection by which the 2nd
7 vehicle in the 3-vehicle combination is drawn, the 2nd vehicle in the 3-vehicle
8 combination is a recreational vehicle or camping trailer, including any combination
9 camping-horse trailer, the 3rd vehicle in the 3-vehicle combination is a recreational
10 vehicle or camping trailer or a trailer carrying any vehicle for recreational use,

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1 carrying equestrian equipment and equestrian supplies for recreational purposes,
2 or carrying no load, and, if the total weight, including any load, of all towed vehicles
3 exceeds 3,000 pounds, one of the towed vehicles is equipped with brakes. No
4 3-vehicle combination may operate under this paragraph if highway or weather
5 conditions include heavy snow, freezing rain, icy roads, high winds, limited visibility,
6 or upon a highway that is closed or partially closed by the department due to highway
7 conditions.

8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

9 (1) This act first applies to 3-vehicle combinations operated on the effective
10 date of this subsection.

11 (END)